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To terminate the salary of any justice or judge of the United States who
is convicted of a felony.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 1993

Mr. SANGMEISTER (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. POSHARD,
and Mr. SANTORUM) introduced the following bill; which was referred to
the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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States who is convicted of a felony.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. TERMINATION OF SALARY.**

4 (a) BASIS FOR TERMINATION.—Any justice or judge
5 of the United States—

6 (1) who—

7 (A) is in regular active service, or

8 (B) has retired under section 371(b) of

9 title 28, United States Code, and is receiving

10 the salary of the office, and

1 (2) has been convicted of a felony under the
2 laws of the United States or of any State,
3 may not receive his or her salary as a justice or judge
4 of the United States beginning on the date of the conviction.
5 tion.

6 (b) RESUMPTION IF CONVICTION OVERTURNED.—If
7 the conviction on the basis of which the salary of a justice
8 or judge of the United States is terminated under subsection
9 (a) is subsequently overturned or reversed by action
10 of an appropriate court, that salary shall be reinstated,
11 and the justice or judge shall receive all amounts
12 of such salary which he or she would have received but
13 for the conviction.

14 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

15 As used in this Act—

16 (1) the term “justice or judge of the United
17 States” means a “justice of the United States” or
18 a “judge of the United States”, as those terms are
19 defined in section 451 of title 28, United States
20 Code;

21 (2) the term “felony” means an offense for
22 which the maximum term of imprisonment authorized
23 is more than 1 year; and

1 (3) the term “State” means each of the several
2 States, the District of Columbia, and any territory
3 or possession of the United States.

4 **SEC. 3. APPLICABILITY.**

5 This Act shall apply to any justice or judge of the
6 United States who is convicted of a felony before, on, or
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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